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STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH  
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.